



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2871
Docket No.: 1185.1046**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazumasa OHSUMI

Serial No. 09/288,217

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.

Filed: April 8, 1999

Examiner: NGUYEN, D

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND COMPOSITE
OPTICAL ELEMENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on June 30, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 30, 2003.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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